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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ralf SAUER et al.)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached following the Remarks.